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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the September 26, 2002 requirement for restriction in the above-identified patent application, the applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the Group I Claims 1-16 and 24-35 for continued prosecution in the application, and acknowledges the temporary withdrawal from consideration of the Group II Claims 17-23.

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